

THE LOCAL NEWS.....

CITY AND COUNTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. M. Dougherty is in from the Bradshaws.

Mrs. R. R. Blaine went to Jerome today for a few days visit with her son.

Dick McNarry came up from the south this afternoon on mining bus.

The railroad tax exemption bill has passed both branches of the legislature.

E. E. Ellsworth, J. P. Bosch and Henry Bluthson are over from Jerome today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowley left on today's north bound train for a few weeks' trip to California.

A Emanuel has been awarded the contract for tinting the room of the new public school building.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe railroad company has issued some extra fine views of the Grand Canyon.

Treasurer J. P. Storm was able to be down town today for the first time in two weeks on account of an attack of grippe.

J. T. Hinds and wife returned this afternoon from a business trip to Cherry creek. Mr. Hinds says that it is found to be a rich mining country, as the country is full of mineral.

James A. Cashion, of the firm of Grant Brothers, has returned from a visit to the company's grading camp on the Phoenix and Eastern railroad. He was taken with a severe case of grippe while in that section which laid him up for a few days.

A petition was placed in circulation yesterday afternoon asking Governor Brodie to veto the woman suffrage bill. Ladies interested in the bill becoming a law, on hearing of it, immediately got up a counter petition asking that he approve the bill and they are circulating it today and receiving a large number of signatures to it.

Frank Brown, of the Prescott title company, went to Jerome today to get a small of gold ore to prepare him for the future. Frank has had a hankering to ride on that cork railroad for a long time and Zita could not hold him any longer. If he don't fall over the side of the mountain he will be back in a couple of days.

Company L of the Eighteenth infantry, which has been stationed at Whipple for about one year, left this morning to join the regiment at San Francisco from where they will sail for Manila April 1st. They occupied two coaches and a baggage car, which were attached to the northbound passenger at 11 o'clock and with the assistance of an extra engine the train pulled out for Ash Fork.

The social given last evening by the Epworth League of the M. E. church at the parsonage was well attended and proved a very pleasant affair. Amusements were furnished those in attendance with games and music, while light refreshments were also served. The games were of a major of amusements, particularly to the younger portion of those in attendance, and it was an evening of genuine pleasure to all who attended.

F. L. Taylour, who came to Prescott about two months ago from Chicago, all broken down in health, left this morning for his home in Chicago feeling in good health and very much in love with Arizona in general and Prescott in particular. He returns by way of Denver where he will visit a few days before continuing his journey home. During his visit here he has been the guest of Postmaster Roy Smith and A. P. Smith, all of whom were school chums in boyhood days.

Colonel B. W. Leavell came up from Phoenix this morning. While his rank in the regular army is that of major, as assistant general of the Arizona militia, he has had the rank of brigadier general until yesterday. Colonel Leavell who is a real soldier thought the rank of brigadier general was a little too heavy for the position of assistant general and had it reduced to that of colonel. It passed the house some time since and was passed by the council yesterday. History furnishes no other instance of a man promoting legislation to reduce his rank.

The editor of the Journal-Miner had one of the most pleasant surprises this morning that he has received for a long time. It was a call from Judge and Mrs. W. W. Guthrie, of Atchison, Kansas, old time friends of his. Judge Guthrie is one of the most prominent attorneys of northern Kansas, and he and his wife have been spending the winter in Phoenix, leaving there last week for a visit to the Congress mine, and the Grand Canyon. They came in on last evening's train from the latter place and will remain here for a day or two. In addition to looking after a large practice as his regular vocation, Judge Guthrie has made stock raising his avocation, and has achieved great success in developing a new breed of cattle, known as the "polled Hereford," which has attracted attention of cattle men all over the world.

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Seligman is having an incident boom on the operations of the Gold and Platinum Mining company's operations.

The Prescott lodge of Elks have decided to give a grand May Day ball on the first of May. Further particulars will be announced in a few days.

C. A. Duke has tendered the use of the scenery and stage setting of the opera house free for the Monday Club's library benefit on Monday, April 13.

Bishop Kendrick of the Episcopal church arrived on the evening train and will remain here over Sunday. He will preach in the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Richard Hoescroft and children have gone to Denver where they will make their future home. Mr. Hoescroft has mining interests in this county which will necessitate his remaining in Prescott in the future to look after them.

Thomas Roesch, the well known mining man, is in town from the Bradshaw mountain country where he is operating a mining property called the Blue Bird. He reports everything in splendid condition in that section for future prosperity.

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John Thorm, a miner formerly employed at Joplin and at Whittellton's camp, died at the Sisters' Hospital this morning. The remains were removed to P. Mohr & Co.'s undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

J. L. Munds, who has been visiting with his family in Prescott for two days, returned to his ranch north of Seligman today. Mr. Munds has one of the finest stock ranches in the northern part of the territory and reports the prospects for a good year very flattering and the stock men in the best of spirits.

W. M. Poulson of Milan, Indiana, arrived on last night's train to accept a position with P. Mohr & Co., the undertakers. Mr. Poulson is highly recommended as a young man of excellent character and habits. He is a graduate of Clark's Cincinnati College of Embalming which is regarded as one of the best schools in the east and has had three years experience before coming to Prescott.

R. H. Jack, the contractor, went to his job at the Groom Creek yesterday to build an addition to the hotel. He will also make arrangements to have the water run on his place. He is having his house on his lot, which he is having built on his lot, and will make his ranch very valuable property as 80 acres of level land under water in that section is worth a sum of money.

M. C. Parnley, of Pasadena, came in on last evening's train. Mr. Parnley is interested in the Dividend Mining company's property in the Big Bug section and makes periodical visits to them. He says Los Angeles and Pasadena are each filled with eastern visitors and it is impossible to get hotel accommodations in the latter town particularly. A new hotel called the Maryland, nearing completion now and the building of another 50 room hotel will be commenced shortly.

The Santa Fe has issued a very attractive little book of over 50 pages containing between sixty and seventy half tone cuts showing the Moki Indians at their home and their interesting but horrible snake dances which have become so noted all over the country. The book is a very interesting one to the Arizona man, who is supposed to grow fat on snake stories, but to an easterner the matter must be doubly interesting. The fact that people come from all over the world to see this wonderful religious ceremony testifies to its novelty and interest. The above little book will no doubt arouse an interest in Arizona as it contains, besides the description of the above dance a number of pictures and descriptions of the most interesting places in the northern part of the territory, a section that is full of places having a historical and scientific interest.

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The officers of Company E. Twelfth infantry, which arrived at Whipple recently are: Captain Read and Lieutenants Aho and Phinney. Lieutenant Aho is also adjutant.

Morris Goldwater, of the firm of M. Goldwater & Bro., returned today from an extended trip to the eastern markets purchasing goods for their Prescott and Phoenix stores.

District Attorney E. S. Clark was a witness to the death of the inglorious twenty second legislative session at Phoenix last night, returning to Prescott and God's country again this morning.

The funeral of the late J. Thom will take place tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the undertaking parlors of P. Mohr & Co. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Miners' union.

H. P. Answell came up from Phoenix this morning. He said the legislature was still grinding away when the train left and that the clock in the capital building was as dead as the woman's suffrage bill.

Leslie R. Larimer has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Phoenix National bank to take a position with the Commercial Trust company. Phenix papers speak of him as a very competent and reliable man.

Don't lose sight of the fact that Captain Richard P. Holson, of world fame, will lecture in the opera house on the evening of the nineteenth of March. Governor A. O. Brodie will be present and introduce the speaker.

S. E. Fuller, who recently left here for Tonopah, writes that he reached that place March 11. He does not state what his impression of the camp are as he had not been there long enough to form an opinion when he wrote.

Ed. Salisbury, representing the C. O. Burns company, has taken orders for about 120 of the Home Savings banks for the Bank of Arizona since commencing his canvass yesterday morning. He says he will increase this number to 1000 before he quits.

W. C. Hanson was in town today from Thompson valley where he has been nursing Homer Hickson for some time. The latter has been confined to his bed about six months with an attack of typhoid fever but is better now. Mr. Hanson will return on tonight's train to Thompson valley.

Thomas G. Hunter, the Philadelphia capitalist who has been in this section for several days looking over our mining resources and possibilities left on this morning's train for his home. He acquired mining interests which will require his presence here in the future.

Ed. Wagoner and wife, of Walnut Grove, passed through Prescott today on their way to California where they will remain for some time visiting. Ed got off of the train for a few moments when the train stopped in Prescott, but happened to see Steve Prince, the chief of police, on the platform, and immediately broke for the sleeper.

Madison Square Garden, New York, was jammed to the doors Saturday evening, January 11, to hear the Kilted Boy's outfit, receipts being about \$2000. The full entertainment exactly as given in New York will be given at this city in the Duke opera house tomorrow and evening of March 23.

Frank Jewett, a well known colored man, died at his home in Goose flat at 6 o'clock this morning. The remains were removed to P. Mohr & Co.'s undertaking parlors from which place the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Deceased was a native of the Maryland and was the best that ever came to this section.

The Eagles had about eighty members present at their meeting last evening. At the conclusion of the business session, a regular social session was held, which proved a very enjoyable part of the evening. There was an abundance of refreshments served and everything passed off very pleasantly. The membership of the order is growing right along.

Jack Collins, who has been sick for several weeks died this morning in a bed, while he was being taken to the county hospital for treatment. He has resided in Prescott for about eight years and was well known and liked. He was a native of England about fifty years old. The funeral will take place from S. A. Logan's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Captain Palmer, of Whipple, is agitating the question of organizing an Athletic club among the enlisted men and it will no doubt be effected soon. His plan is to have field days of sports in which the Whipple and Prescott clubs could contest for prizes to be offered. Such amusements would be interesting and at the same time beneficial, and would do much to prove popular.

Geo. Houlahan, an employee of the S. F. P. and P. railroad, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He is a native of Del Rio and has charge of that section. He says the water supply at that place from which the city of Prescott gets its supply is going to be almost inexhaustible during the coming year on account of the abundance of rain and snow, and the quality will be the best in the world.

The members of the typographical union are going right ahead in good shape with the preparations for their grand union ball to be given in this city on the evening of April 17. A large delegation of miners is expected to attend from the surrounding camps and a delegation of union men from Jerome has been promised. The printers are preparing to have a grand time and will undoubtedly give a ball that for novel features and a general good time will take the cake from any thing given this season.

In the near future the Prescott orchestra will be tendered a benefit by the Monday Club. This excellent musical organization has given its services free whenever asked, at entertainments given in Prescott, by the church to other organizations, and this benefit will be given as a mark of appreciation of their services. The members have been at an expense of several hundred dollars for music alone, and when the time for the entertainment arrives it should receive a fitting patronage. The committee having the matter in charge is composed of Mesdames Hugo Richards, W. M. Claypool, J. C. Herndon, R. H. Burnister, J. M. Watts and R. R. Coleman.

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FIVE DAYS AMONG YAVAPAI COUNTY MINES

Observations Made By a Practical Mining Man on a Visit to Some of the Principal Mining Camps of This Section.

Most Favorable Impression Formed From a Personal Examination of the Most Promising Properties—Some Interesting Information.

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Leaving Prescott, three miles below I found the Merchants-Mining Co's property. Their shaft has attained a depth of 250 feet with a vein of an average

width from the surface to bottom of shaft of three feet with ore of an average value of \$40 per ton. There are about 100 tons of ore on the dump, that the assay value of is \$40 and there is probably 1000 tons the value of which is not less than \$10 per ton. All of the work is done in a first class manner. The shaft is the best timbered shaft in the territory. In a few days the shaft will have its hoist in operation. Their boarding house is just completed. Work will be pushed to the fullest extent. This property is one of the bonanzas and everything connected with it has a good healthy look, and means business.

The Oriental Mining Co. is east of the Merchants company and supposed to be on the same vein. This company has two Huntington mills treating 40 tons of ore per day. The mine is well equipped with hoist, etc. I could not ascertain the value of the ore, though it is probably as good as that of the Merchants Mining company. Morris Packer is superintendent of the mine. His health failed him for several years which has been almost an invalid, until death has at last brought him rest and freed him from the cares of earth. He visited his daughter, Mrs. St. Clair, in Prescott, two years ago and while here he was interested in some mining propositions in the Tonito Basin country, and it was the intention to begin active operations on the properties this season. Geo. Kell, the well known mining man was interested with him.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The council yesterday killed the eight hour bill for smelter men.

The fate of the woman suffrage bill is still uncertain, as it is thought by many that Governor Brodie will veto it.

A motion to reconsider the O'Neill monument bill was due in the council today.

Governor Brodie attached his signature to the Cowan bill yesterday.

The bill providing for a collegiate institute and manual training school for Prescott was defeated in the council yesterday.

The south is in the legislative saddle and will defeat every measure proposed for Yavapai county.

PRESCOTT GLEE CLUB.

Prescott has a new musical organization which promises to make itself known to the people at distant date. This organization is the Prescott Glee Club and is composed of the following well known musicians: M. H. Thomas, first tenor; L. W. Martin and Dr. Young, second tenors; Frank C. Collier, first bass; Fred Kell, second bass; and J. H. Thomas, third bass; Richard Lamson, accompanist.

The club has having regular practices and have a large number of excellent selections under practice and when they announce themselves as ready to appear before an audience they will have something to boast of.

Every member of the club is an artist in his part and when such a combination unite their talents and forces there will be something doing. The Journal-Miner has been told by one who has heard the club practice that they are a grandly impressive group and look out for their first appearance and don't miss it.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?